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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop **Amendment** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper